

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT**

R6-12-1. Inspections and Subpoenas.

1. **AUTHORITY:** Pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act, including Section 11:
  - a. To inspect any establishment, facility, or other premises in which chemical substances, mixtures, or articles containing chemical substances or mixtures, are manufactured, processed, stored, or held before or after their distribution in commerce, and any conveyance being used to transport chemical substances, mixtures, or such articles in connection with distribution in commerce.
  - b. To obtain and execute warrants for the purpose of performing inspections and conducting information gathering.
  - c. To carry out any other inspection and information gathering activities authorized by the TSCA.
  - d. To require the carrying out of any other inspection and information gathering activities authorized by the TSCA.
  - e. To require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of reports, papers, documents, answers to questions, and other information.
  - f. To designate representatives of the Administrator to perform the functions in paragraphs 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d, and 1.e., except that only the Division Director may request warrants.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** The Director, Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division and the Director, Multimedia Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The Division Director must consult with the Regional Counsel or designee prior to requesting warrants or issuing subpoenas.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. The authority in 1.a, 1.c and 1.e. may be redelegated to the staff level.
  - b. The authority in 1.d. may be redelegated to the branch chief level, and no further.
  - c. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

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5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:**

- a. Sections 11(a)-(c) of the TSCA.
- b. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Order 3510, "EPA Federal Credentials for Inspections and Enforcement of Federal Environmental Statutes and Other Compliance Responsibilities."

6. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes the version of R6-12-01 that was effective on June 9, 1997.



THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Delegations of Authority

**FROM:** Gina McCarthy

**TO:** Matthew Fritz, Chief of Staff

On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, I signed a number of revisions to EPA Delegations of Authority. In anticipation of my signature on the revised delegations, and to make certain that there were no lapses in authority, many Regional Administrators and Assistant Administrators signed revised re-delegations consistent with my revisions on January 17, 2017. I hereby accept and ratify any such re-delegations as appropriate re-delegations of authority until otherwise revised or revoked. To the extent that any actions taken under the delegated or re-delegated authority described herein may require ratification, such action is hereby approved and ratified.